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Applicant : K. Mani Chandy, et al. Art Unit : 2126
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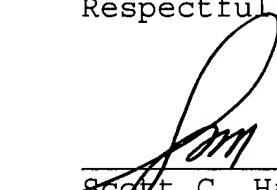
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing a response to the Notice of Appeal filed April 21, 2003, be extended for four months to and including October 21, 2003.

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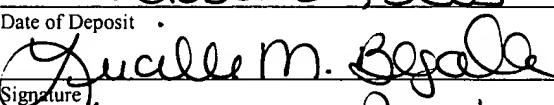
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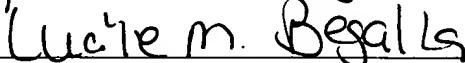
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